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Applicants:

Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/609,253

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
INCREASING AND/OR FOR
MONITORING A PARTY'S
COMPLIANCE WITH A
SCHEDULE FOR TAKING
MEDICINES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, (Paper No. 8), consideration of the following remarks in the above-identified application are respectfully requested.